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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Motoki KATO  
Serial No. : 09/763,760  
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Title of Invention : TRANSCODING APPARATUS, METHOD AND MEDIUM  
Examiner : Thomas E. Volper  
Art Unit : 2665

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
X The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	18	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	6	Minus	3 =	3 ×	\$88(44)	= \$264.00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$264.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300(150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amount of **\$110.00 and \$264.00** are attached, which covers the cost of ☒ additional claims ☒ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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